



4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H creates a supportive environment for diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION: October 29, 2020

4H ONLINE 2.0 – NOW OPEN for enrollment!



- Have you re-enrolled yet? Enroll today on [4HOnline](#)! We currently have about
- 160* adult and youth members re-enrolled *some are still pending due to a step in the process not being completed or county dues not being received by the Extension Office.
- Do not forget to pay your county or club dues – county dues can be paid online through the county’s payment portal: <https://uwex.maxgalaxy.net/Home.aspx>, via mail or some club leaders will collect and submit them to the County office for you. Please check with your club leader about meetings.
- **Please Note: If you are encountering issues first please refer to the [Family Enrollment Guide](#). If you do not find your answer there, please contact us. Club leaders will not be able to access reports until you notify Molly which clubs and projects you need permission to access.**
- Molly is currently in the office reduced hours Monday – Friday from 11:30 – 4:30. Please note that it may take 2-3 days for enrollments to be confirmed once county dues are submitted to the office.

APPROVAL PROCESS FOR 4-H PROGRAMS - Extension is still in our limited-gathering phase

Please review and stay up to date on the APPROVAL PROCESS FOR 4-H PROGRAMS · COVID-19 FAQ on the Wisconsin Division of Extension website <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-faqs-related-to-covid-19/>

- Just a couple of reminders, For In person Programming that includes Youth – A Program Approval Checklist will require approval before the event by your Area Extension Director. The Program Checklist should be submitted to the Educator to begin the approval process. **Please allow at least 2 weeks for approval. Anyone conducting approved 4-H face-to-face gatherings is responsible for ensuring that members and adults are following all guidelines and requirements.**
- **We have masks and hand sanitizer available for anyone meeting face-to-face; please contact Molly to arrange pick up of supplies.**
- Check out the follow link for some examples of safe meetings and activities: <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/volunteer-resources/>

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER IN PREPARATION (VIP) ORIENTATION: November 14, 2020

- Anyone in need of VIP training the next session being offered online will be Saturday, November 14th, registration for this training needs to be in by November 4th: <https://forms.gle/2o2fWJCar3oc3Qu67>, If you have questions, please email Molly at mellis@waukeshacounty.gov

2020 Annual Leader Training

- Each year, youth and adult volunteers and leaders from every chartered 4-h club and group are encouraged to participate in the Annual Leader Training. The training topic changes each year to focus on subjects of importance to the whole Wisconsin 4-H Community. Register now to be part of the 2020-2021 Annual Leader Training!
- **Session 1: Leading Club Meetings (business in 4-H clubs and groups) November 23, 2020, 7:00-8:00pm (zoom platform) register here!** <https://bit.ly/34S9F3c>
- **Session 2: Learning in Club Meetings (education in 4-H clubs and groups) December 1, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform) register here!** <https://bit.ly/3dpsjTU>



- **Session 3: Laughing in Club Meetings (recreation in 4-H clubs and groups)** December 10, 2020, 7:00-8:00 pm (zoom platform) register here! <https://bit.ly/3jYFpd6>



4-H Thriving Model Survey:

- Next week the 4H Thriving Model survey opens to **Waukesha County 4-H'ers ages 13-19**. This short survey will help staff and volunteers strengthen our local program. Those who complete the survey will be entered to win one of 12 \$55 Amazon gift cards! Information will be sent out to eligible participants to the email used in 4HOnline. We cannot wait to hear your feedback!

CONGRATULATION:

- Washington 4-H Club Grand Prize Winner for the Fall 2020 Paper Clover campaign promotion offered by the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. Thank you for encouraging and continuing to support Wisconsin 4-Hers participation and helping to increase awareness of this effort.
- Amara Bugenhagen for her awesome work on collecting and creating bags and backpacks for cancer patients and donating them to Children's Hospital and Mukwonago Cancer Center. So far, this year Amara has completed 15 bags and has another 9 that she is working on. A special thank you to those who have supported and donated Waukesha County 4-H, Washington 4-H Club, Waukesha Rotary and more!

Waukesha County Programs Still Happening! Lego Leagues Robotics Washington Wreckers

- A new year has started for our Lego League Robotics Team. This year will be full of many new challenges and as a team we will conquer! We have been meeting virtually coming up with ideas for the project part of our program. We have been working together to start researching what we have come up with as our project part. Our in person meetings will be held just to do robot work on the game board itself. Here is a picture of us all, during one of our virtual meetings. Go Washington Wreckers!

4-H CALENDAR UPDATES:

- **Attention all club & project leaders:** Do you have any upcoming meetings or programs you would like added to the Waukesha County 4-H Calendar? If you do please fill out the Google calendar request at the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWN8IM59V2QRr3an08ZEiEIN9G--z8G_Cbp2MLLSmn35KHEw/viewform?usp=sf_link

NEW PROMOTIONAL COUNTY FLYER & WISCONSIN 4-H MOVEMENT MARKETING MATERIALS

- Check out and use the NEW county promotional flyer, click [HERE](#) to access it through our website.
- The Wisconsin 4-H Movement [marketing materials](#) here to help youth, volunteers, and staff communicate all the parts of what 4-H has to offer young people.

NEW KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: Starts November 5th

- This 6-week virtual series is for youth in 3rd – 5th grade and will teach youth about cooking and creating healthy habits. Sign up today: <https://go.wisc.edu/fw9y35>



4-H at Home: Intro to Composting

- Want a fun way for kids to make a difference starting right at home? Here is a fun learning activity from the National 4-H Council where kids will learn how to compost, including the types of items in and around the home that should be composted, and exactly how to do it. They will also learn and discuss the larger environmental impacts of composting. <https://4-h.org/.../4-h-at-home/introduction-to-composting/>

2020 Wisconsin 4-H Flavor Contest:

- Cedar Crest Ice Cream and the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation have teamed up again for the 2020 Wisconsin 4-H Flavor Contest. There is still time for clubs to submit their flavor! Submissions are due November 13th at <https://buff.ly/2G2ma3G>

WI 4-H Foundation Arts Contest

- The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation is pleased to announce that we are **extending the deadline for the Foundation Art Contest until January 1, 2021**. We know that the beginning of the 4-H year has challenges, especially this year. Recognizing those time constraints, we wanted to extend the deadline to allow for more promotion within your county and the state arts programs.
- Here are the details: The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Art Contest is open to any current Wisconsin 4-H member with cash prizes totaling nearly \$1,000. The contest will be held virtually, with photos of all entries submitted electronically through the 4-H entry portal (<https://forms.gle/FCQSKVBowpru5J7H7>) no later than January 1.
- Although the contest is virtual, **the winning art piece from each category and the Best of Show must be delivered to the nearest 4-H Office or the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation. The winning art pieces will become the property of the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation to be used to raise funds for 4-H arts and communication programs and will not be returned.**
- For more information go to Wis4HFoundation.org/events/celebrate-the-arts/.

For more information on these or other upcoming events and programs, contact:

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